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## NOVEL OUTING IDEA.

Senator Brice's Daughters will Tour France on Bicycles This Summer.

The daughters of Senator Brice have mapped out a delightful programme for the summer that is more than likely to be followed by numbers of their friends in Washington society, says a dispatch from Washington. It is a bicycle tour of rural districts of France. This will be made in company with quite a large party of friends whom they will join immediately upon their arrival in Paris, for which city they will sail July 3.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### NEW CASES.

Stephen Stiles vs. Wm. Napier. Appeal.  
Frank Boeder vs. Nancy Taffinger. Infraction.

Just think, to-morrow you can buy seven cakes Star soap for 25c. at Heininger's bargain store, southeast corner square.

## BASEBALL.

### Two Games at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 16.—Seven hundred people shivered through two games in which Boston and Cleveland broke even. The first game was a pitcher's battle, with the odds about even. The winning run of the visitors was due to Burkett's muff of Lowe's fly in the eighth inning.

### SECOND GAME.

In the second game Cleveland the best of it from the start, but made its victory decisive by bunting its hits in the seventh inning.

Cleveland ..... 10 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 5 4  
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 6 8  
Batteries—Wallace and Zimmer; Nichols and Gausel. Umpire—Murray.

### Colts Again Defeated.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The New Yorks again defeated the Colts by better all-around playing. Besides being hit hard Hutchinson was wild, his numerous bases on balls, wild pitches and his costly error all counting for runs. The hit of Meekin was scattered and he received perfect support until the last inning. Weather cloudy and cold. Attendance 1,600.

Chicago ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 9 9  
New York ..... 2 0 1 0 0 4 0 2—9 13 2  
Batteries—Hutchinson and Moran; Meekin and Farrell. Umpire—Long.

### The Quakers Were Slow.

PITTSBURGH, May 16.—Hart pitched a magnificent game and his support fielded almost perfectly, making three double plays. Willie Smith was put in again, but did not fare as well as on Monday. The Philadelphia failed to score until the ninth inning, when one run was practically given to them. The weather was threatening. Attendance 900.

Pittsburgh ..... 2 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—1 9 9  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 2  
Batteries—Hart and Snodden; Beam, McGitt, Grady and Buckley. Umpire—Bettis.

## THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.  
WEATHER BUREAU.  
TOLEDO, O., MAY 16, 1895.

7:00 a. m. temperatures.—Toledo 42 degrees, New York 50 degrees, Cincinnati 44 degrees, Chicago 44 degrees, St. Louis 44 degrees, Pittsburgh 43 degrees, Jacksonville 68 degrees, St. Paul 44 degrees.

### SYNOPSIS.

The storm this morning is central over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and will pass out into the Atlantic today. The remainder of the country is covered by an area of high barometer which will cause generally fair weather to prevail over the greater portion of the country during the next 48 hours.

The temperature has fallen decidedly over the western half of the country and risen over the Southern states. Elsewhere it has remained stationary. The conditions are favorable for it to remain cool over this section until after to-morrow morning, followed by slightly warmer.

During the past 24 hours rain has fallen over portions of North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, the extreme northwest, Arkansas, Tennessee, and the Atlantic coast states. Rain over the southern half of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan was heavy.

Light frosts are reported this morning from Toledo, Ste. Marie, La Crosse, Williston, Miles City, Buffalo, Rochester and Helena. Killing frosts from Harve, Green Bay, Port Huron, Alpena, Duluth and Grand Haven.

Depth of water at Soo canal 13 ft. 10 in. It will remain stationary during the next 24 hours.  
E. A. HANSEN, Observer.

### Free Concert.

There will be a concert given by the Manhattan Mandolin Orchestra at F. E. Harman's store, to-morrow evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited. Don't miss it.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

### RECKLESS FINANCIERING.

The bondholders of the Ohio Southern railroad, says a New York dispatch, are aroused over the failure of the company, due to the reckless financiering, as claimed, of the Henry S. Ives syndicate. On December 31, 1891, the company had a cash balance of \$47,986 and sufficient cash assets to discharge all current liabilities, besides \$230,000 general mortgage bonds in the treasury. On December 30, 1894, the cash had been reduced to \$13,137, while the liabilities had grown to \$51,442. The first mortgage bonds outstanding had increased from \$2,100,000 to \$3,829,000. In three years eighty miles of unproductive road had been built. The surplus of \$401,049 on June 30, 1895, had been wiped out and a floating debt created of \$400,000, exclusive of an equipment mortgage amounting to \$1,370,630.

### RAILWAY INDICTMENTS.

It is rumored from Indianapolis that the Marion county grand jury, now in session, will return a number of indictments against the employees of the Pennsylvania railway company for alleged larceny. The story is that a number of detectives, who are known as professional "spotters," have been watching the trains that run into Indianapolis, and it is claimed that they have evidence that a number of conductors have been taking short fares. For instance, if the regular fare is \$2, the "spotter" would hand up \$1 and would be permitted to ride. The rule for years has been to discharge the offenders, but the new rule is to prosecute them for larceny. Local railway officials in Indiana know nothing of the charge that the "spotters" have been at work, and the detectives are said to have been sent out from the office at Pittsburgh. If the arrests are made it is claimed there will be a mild sensation in railroad circles, as whatever action is taken by the Pennsylvania authorities will in all probabilities be followed by other roads.

### THE P. F. W. & C.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and bondholders of the P. F. W. & C. railroad was held in Pittsburgh yesterday. The president's report showed the total income of 1894 to be \$9,339,698 84; operating and maintaining road, \$7,161,765 75; profit to operating company, \$2,277,933 09. The lessee company paid to the P. F. W. & C. company as rental for the year, \$3,829,571.

### NOTES.

The L. E. & W. pay car went to Sandusky on train 6 this morning.

Switchman Gagin, of the L. E. & W. yards, has resigned his position.

Switchmen Bainer, Conners and Corrigan, of the L. E. & W., have resigned.

Rube Murphy, fireman on C. H. & D. switch engine No. 13, is visiting in Sidney.

Brakeman Wright, of the L. E. & W., has returned to work, after a brief absence.

Conductor Lamkin, of the C. & E., is running Conductor Gibney's car on one of the west locals.

East bound shipments from Chicago last week amounted to 42,931 tons, against 53,285 for the preceding week, and 54,875 for the corresponding week of last year.

The Travelers Protective association will hold its annual convention at San Antonio, Texas, June 3. The Wabash will make a one fare for round trip rate on that occasion.

Brakeman Pat Goonen, of the L. E. & W., who had both ankles sprained in the wreck at Celina about a week ago, is able to be about again, but will be unable to resume work for two or three weeks.

Traffic Manager L. Bush Breckenbrough, of the C. A. & C. and Ohio Southern, states that the gross earnings of the roads increased 10 per cent. for April over March. He thinks business is a great deal better all around.

Eight hundred and ninety-three names were added to the list of membership of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association, west of Pittsburgh, during the month of April. Of this number the P. F. W. & C. road furnished 168.

The Wabash is accused of cutting rates between Kansas City and St. Paul and Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Passenger association, has authorized all interested lines to meet the Wabash mileage rate between those points.

Drawings for a compound freight locomotive are being prepared at Altoona, and the shop work is going on in the construction of this engine as fast as the detail drawings are ready. This will be a two-cylinder compound, with three pairs of drivers, designed for freight service only, and it is estimated that the power obtained will be somewhat greater than with the standard class "B." The class "B" it will be remembered, is the Pennsylvania consolidation, which has often been described in print.—*Railroad Gazette.*

Want Him Attended To.  
Complaint was made to Probate Judge Robb to-day that a twelve year old boy named Hilly was causing trouble in Bath township. It seems that he hides and assaults other boys on their way home from school. He beat a boy named Bible very badly yesterday. Judge Robb referred them to the Bath township Justices of the Peace.

## Messrs. Hockett and Watkins.

musical dealers of Bellefontaine, have leased a room in the Metropolitan block, opp. court house, and in a few days will open one of the finest music stores in the State. Their line comprises the most celebrated makes of pianos and organs. This firm comes to us highly recommended, as will be seen by the following clipping from the Bellefontaine Daily Examiner of May 14th:

Messrs. Hockett & Watkins, who extensive dealers in pianos and organs, of this city, continue to extend and branch out in their business, their latest venture being a branch establishment in Lima, Ohio, in which city they have been this week completing arrangements for the same. They have leased a large room in the Metropolitan block, and will on the 15th of this month open for inspection one of the largest and most extensive lines of musical instruments ever seen in Northwestern Ohio. This energetic and hustling firm have been established in business in this city for several years, and we venture the assertion that no firm doing so large a business enjoys a larger share of the public's confidence. Their territory not only embraces Logan and adjoining counties, but they are associated with Cincinnati and Columbus houses controlling all of Southern Ohio. It is safe to say that Messrs. Hockett & Watkins will make a success of their Lima house, and we take pleasure in commending this firm to the people of Lima and Allen county, knowing that their honorable and straightforward business methods which have given them such a solid footing in this section will be appreciated and taken advantage of by the sturdy Northwesterners. There will be no change in the firm's business in this city.

Due notice of opening, to which the public are invited, will be given in these columns.

## THE WORST IS OVER.

P. D. McSweeney Undergoes a Surgical Operation at Cincinnati.

P. D. McSweeney, proprietor of the Atlantic Hotel, who went to Cincinnati about a week ago to be operated upon by surgeons for a cancer in his groin, has returned to the operation and it is thought he will recover.

The operation was performed last Saturday morning and lasted three hours. Word was received by the family this morning that Mr. McSweeney was getting along as well as could be expected.

## BASE BALL NOTES.

The Delphos Mute has signed with Findlay and joined them to-day.

The Springfield team has been strengthened and have written here asking for a game on Decoration Day.

The Anderson, Ind., team, members of the Western Association, will play here Tuesday and Wednesday, of next week.

The Limas have released Clair, the right fielder, and signed Raffert, catcher for the Lafayette, Ind., team which disbanded yesterday. Raffert is said to be a good catcher and coacher, something that Lima needs.

## OIL AND GAS.

### ONE RUNNER BARRELS.

The Andrew Notnamsaker well was drilled in and shot Saturday. It made a nice flow after the shot and when put to pumping Monday it started off at a hundred barrel rate. This is an excellent showing and proves that the oil bearing is of a better quality in the direction of Bluffton than farther south and east. The well belongs to the Ohio Oil Co. The James Anderson well is expected in this week.

It is a fact worthy of notice that although no gushers have been struck in the Bluffton oil field, yet of the fifteen or more wells that have been put down only two or three have been abandoned as dry holes. All the others are producing oil in paying quantities. This is a good percentage.—*Bluffton News.*

### NOTES.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs for May 14th, 54,419.39.

There was no change in the oil markets to-day.

The Sanford well was being tubed to-day preparatory to being put to pumping.

Drilling has been commenced on the Shenk No. 1, on the Miller farm, near Delphos.

Shaffer Bros. well No. 2 on the Graham farm, was drilled in with several flows. The well is about a mile east of Hume.

Young, Hoffman & Zimmerman drilled in their No. 3 on the Bowman farm yesterday and shot it to-day. It contained eight hundred feet of oil when shot.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of Mrs. Mary E. Smith, and for the beautiful flowers furnished.  
J. M. SMITH AND FAMILY.

For one day, to-morrow only, Heininger's bargain store will sell seven cakes of the celebrated Star soap for 25c.

## PENNILESS.

Are the Men Who Have Been Working on the Ohio Southern Road.

About thirty more men who were employed at Harveysburg on the Ohio Southern Jeffersonville-Cincinnati extension, have arrived in Springfield, says a dispatch from that place, and have swelled the large throng of men who stay at the Goddard building, where the general offices of the road are. The men as a class are very ignorant, many of them being foreigners, and as they had received no pay for quite a time before the road went into the hands of a receiver, many of them are now penniless and their condition is pitiable in the extreme. A minister at Harveysburg, at his own expense, has furnished seventy men nine meals. A number of saloons are furnishing all men who have no money with free soup. The situation in their favor is so far unimproved. They will get all their back pay as preferred creditors of the road, but can not get the money until the court orders them paid. There are over one hundred and fifty men there, most of whom are penniless.

## STREET TALK.

The C. H. & D. will put a new time card into effect next Sunday. The principal changes in passenger time will be in the arrival of the north bound trains which now pass through Lima at 1:10 o'clock in the afternoon and 5:50 o'clock in the evening. They will arrive about an hour earlier.

The Elks of Upper Sandusky decided to give a female minstrel entertainment. Arrangements were made with the organizer of such entertainments, but when a call was made for lady participants a snag was struck. A number volunteered, but when rehearsal was called they failed to materialize. Upper Sandusky will have no "Belles of Blackville." The girls don't think it nice.

From our personal acquaintance with Mr. Miller and the very excellent school work he did while principal of our public schools years ago, we can sincerely say that the board of education of the city of Lima has made no mistake in employing Prof. Miller. He certainly ranks at the head of the profession in this State, and has never failed to give the most complete satisfaction wherever employed.

played. He is not only a fine scholar but has executive ability equal to any men in the profession, besides being a very pleasant gentleman socially. The truth of these assertions will be endorsed by all our citizens, who have a great admiration for Mr. Miller.—*Ontario Sentinel.*

Last evening a crowd of Knights of Pythias came up from Wellston and Jackson on the Ohio Southern road, to witness the exemplification of the work by Lima Lodge, whose reputation extends wherever the order is known. A banquet was served after the work was concluded, at which Grand Chancellor Stephens, of Middletown, made addresses.

Visiting Knights were also in attendance from neighboring towns.

John Schwartz, formerly manager for the Lima Beef company, left this afternoon for Cincinnati, where he has several good positions offered him with wholesale meat firms. Mrs. Schwartz and the children are already in Cincinnati, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Schwartz's numerous friends wish him good luck.

Tree Day, one of the yearly festivals at the Western Female Seminary, at Oxford, was celebrated yesterday. Miss Frances Freeman, of this city, president of the class of '95, delivered the address of welcome.

The I. O. O. F. grand lodge annual meeting will be held in Canton commencing next Monday. E. W. Moser, of Lima Lodge 581, is the representative, and he has been instructed to secure the next meeting for Lima, if possible.

A secret service detective agency is about to be organized in this city that will consist of competent detectives who have had plenty of experience. The organization will be incorporated under the laws of Ohio and representatives will be commissioned in all parts of the country. There is plenty of work for detectives in this part of the state and the venture will doubtless be a profitable one.

A Searching Time.  
This morning Hoover Bros.' just received twelve bicycles via Chicago & Erie freight from Chicago.

WANTED.  
Of Elm St. or address Cite, Box 516. T. B. Bowersock.

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N. E. Corner Public Square.

WANTED—Carpenters at once. Apply to corner North and Washington, or to J. H. Muen & Son's.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 139 east High street. Front rooms nicely furnished. Will rent cheap to the right parties, at 129 east High street. Inquire on 2nd floor of Dr. Kerr.

WANTED—All kinds of household goods, furniture, stoves, carpets, refrigerators, and baby cars. Highest prices for all kinds of cash or clothing at the new second hand store, 131 e Market st.

DR. KERR'S office is 129 east High street, second floor, Lima, O.

FOR RENT—Three rooms. Enquire at 455 north West street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, neatly and newly furnished. Will rent cheap to the right parties, at 129 east High street. Inquire on 2nd floor of Dr. Kerr.

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## TREAT'S

HERE THEY ARE. READ THEM ALL.

No. 1 **BARGAIN** No. 1

SWIVEL SILKS are just the goods for Waists or Full Suits. We have them in beautiful colorings and designs. Our price for this sale will be 19c and 37½c, former prices 35c and 50c a yard.

No. 2 **BARGAIN** No. 2

DRESS GINGHAMS are shown by us in great variety. This special lot consists of neat checks, stripe, dainty plaids, bourette and lace effects. They all go at one price during this sale and the price is only 8c a yard.

No. 3 **BARGAIN** No. 3

DRESS GOODS—A lot of all wool and silk and wool Novelty Dress Goods will go for bargain number three. Notwithstanding the cut prices made on these goods we give LININGS FREE.

No. 4 **BARGAIN** No. 4

LACES—This lot of Laces consists of Torchons, Valenciennes, Orientals, Black Bourdon, Chantilly and Point effects. The prices are low, but as a special inducement we will let them go at 1-3 OFF during this sale.

No. 5 **BARGAIN** No. 5

WASH SILKS come in for bargain number five, and we have them in many choice effects. Comment is unnecessary about this quality. Price will be 24c a yard as long as they last.

No. 6 **BARGAIN** No. 6

CAPES—We have a few Silk and Cloth Capes which we offer now at ONE-THIRD OFF from former prices. These are all new, choice goods, well made and stylish. Come quick.

No. 7 **BARGAIN** No. 7

EMBROIDERIES are shown in handsome designs. We have made two lots and they should not escape your inspection. The eight and ten cent goods go for 5c a yard. The fifteen and twenty cent goods go for 10c a yard.

No. 8 **BARGAIN** No. 8

LAKE CURTAINS are always to the front at our store, but the patterns and qualities we offer during this sale beats all former efforts at values. The price will be \$2.50 a pair, former price \$3.50.

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## Children's High Grade Walking Cloaks at Cut Prices.

We have lowered the prices several notches on the very latest garments.

## RICH SILK CLOAKS

In the newest colorings, made up according to fashion's most recent dictation.

Cloaks that were \$5.00 go for \$3.50.  
Cloaks that were \$6.00 go for \$3.75.  
Cloaks that were \$7.50 go for \$5.00.

At these prices you ought not let your little boy or girl go without a FINE CLOAK. Don't delay seeing them.

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213 North Main Street.

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Popular Prices

Popular Store.

No matter whether you want black or tan, large or small, for dress, work or school, we have it, and our prices are sure to please you.

## Ladies!

Our Button Boot at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 is not equalled in the city.

Don't buy Oxford Ties before seeing our line. They are perfect in style, fit and quality.

## Gentlemen!

See our line of Dress Shoes in Tan and Patent leather. Nothing nicer in the city.

## O'BRIEN,

124 North Main Street.



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lation of silver will be the main and controlling issue upon which the Democracy will appeal to the people. "Party platforms should always be plain and direct. I do not believe in those platforms which are so written as to catch voters going and coming. Parties should be honest to the people. The platform should declare for the free coinage of silver direct, and with a set of principles we should select some good man from the West—some man with a military record, identified with the dominant sentiment that now controls the party, and go forth with confidence to the victory which the people always give those who are brave enough to fight for it.

The framers of the Constitution of the United States must have considered silver when coined as sound money for the Constitution declares that "no State shall make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts;" but "no State shall coin money. Congress shall have power to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin." Congress, therefore has the constitutional right to coin money and as no other body has the right to coin money, States cannot make gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts unless Congress coins gold and silver. Can silver be outlawed as money, unless the Constitution of the United States shall have first been amended so as to allow States to make only gold coin a tender in payment of debts?

Says the Columbus Post: "The last quarter of a century by deaths and removals out of the State has seen the elimination of many distinguished Ohio democratic chieftains. To the great beyond have passed away George H. Pendleton, Durbin Ward, John Mcweeney, James B. Steedman, Alexander Long, Clement L. Vallandigham, Rufus P. Ranney, John G. Warwick, and a long list of other grand men whose voices and presence ever added to the State-conventions. Ex-Senators Thurman Payne to their venerable age are no longer able to sound the tocsin of war; others like ex-Governor Hoadly and General Thomas Ewing have located in New York city. Still Ohio has a host of brave and able democratic leaders who voices and advice will be of wonderfully great strength to the party in the great campaign soon to be opened in this State."

## WELL PAID FOR A FLOODING.

Now a Poor Naturalist Got the Beginning of a Fortune of \$5,000,000.

John James Magoo, a quiet, middle-aged man, has had a career as a fortune teller. He has been successful in his predictions. He has been successful in his predictions. He has been successful in his predictions.

When Magoo recovered, which was only after careful nursing, as his back was badly cut up, he made a formal complaint to the police. He also made a complaint to the police. He also made a complaint to the police.

Guatemala recently punished Gonzalez, but tried hard to evade paying \$50,000 to Magoo. The British, however, were unable to do so. They were unable to do so. They were unable to do so.

## COURTESY HERE, INSULT THERE.

Marks of Politeness in One Country Are Viewed Differently in Others.

"Give me a light, will you, please?" asked a young man in a dinner hall. He was asked to give him a light. He was asked to give him a light.

"Thank," said No. 1, returning the other's light, "I'm glad to see you." He was glad to see you. He was glad to see you.

"I was thinking back comfortably in my chair, and I was thinking back comfortably in my chair. I was thinking back comfortably in my chair.

"How do you think the question will be settled?" he was asked. He was asked. He was asked.

"The majority of the American people in both political parties are in favor of the restoration of the free coinage of silver. They are conservative people, respecting all rights, moving slowly that they may not disturb them. The American people are today behind the free silver movement and they will push it on to success and have silver re-established in its old equality with gold. In the next campaign the rehabilitation of silver will be the main and controlling issue upon which the Democracy will appeal to the people."

## AT THE REBELS' MERCY

Is the Principal Part of the East End of Cuba.

## GARRISON TOWNS EXCEPTED

We Receive Little or No Authentic Information.

## CENSORS SUPPRESS THE TRUTH

The insurgents are receiving recruits from the United States. They are receiving recruits from the United States. They are receiving recruits from the United States.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 16.—It is almost impossible to get accurate news of the revolution to the United States. Information sent out by mail and telegraph is suppressed by government censors, who are acting under instructions from the United States. They are acting under instructions from the United States.

The government troops are in close pursuit of Maceo, who is continuing his fight. He is continuing his fight. He is continuing his fight.

## A PIECE OF SOAP.

It was about ten years ago, in the month of December. The day was cloudy and dull, and the wind was blowing. It was blowing. It was blowing.

## FENCING THE TOWN IN

With Barbed Wire to Prevent Lawlessness on Sunday.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—The town of Bromley, Ky., opposite the west end of this city, is being fenced with barbed wire by the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway company so as to prevent the people living there from using the city streets as a highway.

## Blow His Head Off.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Eli Williams, colored, 43, who lived at 123 North Juniper street, attempted to kill his wife and children with a hatchet.

## STANTON, Vt., May 15.—There are 35 cases in the hospital. This is an increase of eight cases in 24 hours.

There have been four deaths since Sunday morning. A strict quarantine is maintained and there is no danger of an epidemic. Business is at a standstill, as country people fear to come to town.

## BROOKLYN HANDS.

BROOKLYN, May 15.—Horseplay, a 12 to 1 shot, who was a jockey, won the Brooklyn handicap by a half length. He won the Brooklyn handicap by a half length.

## THE MARKETS.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Cattle—Prime, \$5.00; good, \$4.75; 500 lbs. and under, \$4.50; 500 lbs. and over, \$4.75.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 70¢; No. 3, red, 68¢; No. 4, red, 66¢; No. 5, red, 64¢; No. 6, red, 62¢; No. 7, red, 60¢; No. 8, red, 58¢; No. 9, red, 56¢; No. 10, red, 54¢; No. 11, red, 52¢; No. 12, red, 50¢.

Wheat—No. 1, white, 74¢; No. 2, white, 72¢; No. 3, white, 70¢; No. 4, white, 68¢; No. 5, white, 66¢; No. 6, white, 64¢; No. 7, white, 62¢; No. 8, white, 60¢; No. 9, white, 58¢; No. 10, white, 56¢; No. 11, white, 54¢; No. 12, white, 52¢.

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## Nervous

People should realize that it is not a disease, but a condition of the body.

## Pure Blood

Because the health of every organ and tissue of the body depends upon the purity of the blood.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

And therefore it is the only truly reliable medicine for nervous people. It makes the blood pure and healthy, and thus cures nervousness, makes the nerves firm and strong, gives sweet natural sleep, mental vigor, a good appetite, perfect digestion, etc.

Hood's Pills are in fact, the only blood purifier that can be taken without any harm.

## DEAR BLACK HEAD.

Dear black head, will you go with me where the sun shines brightly? Will you go with me where the sun shines brightly?

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"Worm yourself, monsieur," he said to me again, placing a little stone jar filled with water, preparatory to shaving. "Don't fear to burn the wood. Wood is not expensive in the country. It only costs the trouble of gathering it. Then he opened a cabinet and took out a great supply of soap, which he began to strip conscientiously.

"Pardon me, monsieur," he said. This one especially in an Englishman, which, if properly ground, could cut your neck through without spilling a drop of blood!

This pleasant I had often heard before, but from the lips of this strange individual it took on a peculiar character. There was a sound in his voice that made me shudder.

As I sat there poking up the smoking embers of the fire the absorption of the passions in the little room, I thought of the less I felt reassured. This fellow Brévident did not belong to this part of the country. No one seemed to know where he came from. Beside his stentorian avocation of barber, which surely did not become him, he had a certain air of mystery.

And his manner, too, had roused my suspicions. Why had he gone into the other room and closed the door so cautiously behind him? And those steps? He had been in the room for some time. Some one had doubtless been in that room whom he had thought it well to get out of the way. All manner of tales of persons who had disappeared and left no trace behind, of mysterious assassinations at night in lonely houses, came into my mind.

From this moment I carefully watched every movement of my man, even stopping his famous razor and every few minutes stopping to listen.

Every time he passed the half open door I saw him look nervously out over the fields to the right and left.

Presently his step became more hurried and feverish, and his face betrayed marked impatience. He appeared uneasy, undecided. Was he hesitating?

I began to feel very uncomfortable indeed and cast frequent glances at the door.

The darkness was coming on rapidly. The room was only lit up by the flicker of light of the burning wood. Long ago the water in the stone jar had been used. It had half boiled away and was nearly empty.

Evidently the man was trying to gain time. Perhaps waiting till the shadow of fast approaching night would aid him in his ghastly scheme.

Suddenly he placed the razor upon the edge of the table, looked into the staring little stone jar, and without a word passed hurriedly into the next room. When he returned, a woman later, he found me standing up ready to bring the adventure to the point.

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In the distance I could hear the bark of a dog that was coming nearer and nearer. Suddenly a big dog sprang past my legs.

"Down, Roudou, down!" he cried angrily. Then a child came in out of breath with her hair flying like leaves before her. She held something in her hand wrapped in paper.

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What He Came For. He came to pass, then, when Macallister Melhenny preferred his simple request for her heart and hand, she respectfully but firmly declined, saying that she was engaged to another man.

At this time, however, that had the appearance of having been crushed a large man with thick lips that drooped at the corners and two large gleaming black eyes, and you may have some idea of this singular individual.

My first thought on seeing this hideous apparition was to run and hide my steps or to go straight on past the house. But a second glance at the person showed me that he was properly dressed, and that it was his deformity chiefly that thus inspired the sensation of repugnance. So, suppressing any surprise, I addressed him in a voice that was almost gay.

"Oh, bien, my friend, at this time of day, and with this kind of weather, I suppose that with you is not burning. Do you think you can shave me before it gets too dark?"

"Come in, monsieur," he said stily. "I will do the best I can." He went in first, to make room for me to pass, and pointed to a chair before the fireplace. The interior of the cottage was very modest. Everything was clean and in its place. A high, old-fashioned bedstead stood in one corner, and in another a cupboard with deep shelves and several dozen plates with blue patterns painted on them.

A tall kitchen clock, a mirror, a table, several chairs and a burning lamp composed the rest of the furniture in the room. Two or three dirty looking pictures hung on the walls stained with water.

From the rafters hung smoking pipes, dried plants and snags, long and black, and the corners about the walls and ceiling were covered with a thick layer of dust and cobwebs. The air was thick with the smell of smoke and the sound of the clock.

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TALES OF THE TOWN

R. P. O. Elks meeting to night

The assessors have begun to make their returns

The county commissioners were in session today on a day of a day hearing

Born to H. L. Carothers and wife of west High street—a nine pound son

The republican county convention will be held in this city a week from today

Misses Anna Connair and Jennie E. Throckmorton have taken positions at Feldman's

The town of Deshler, north of Lima on the C. H. & D., was visited by a \$5,000 fire yesterday

Newson, Deakin & Co. are receiving the stock for their new furniture store in the Wheeler block

Harvey Linnston is working on the new marble chute which will put in at the swimming school

Deputy Sheriff Sam Baxter has been appointed marshal of Van Wert,

to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Clippinger

The county auditors along the line of the L. E. & W. are in session at Findlay today, assessing the road.

Prof. Maus, of the Military Band, has removed his family here from Carme, Neb., to west Wayne street.

Dr. Shelby Munnaugh has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for coroner

Brakeman Thomas, of the P. & Ft. W. & C., had his right hand caught while coupling cars at Middlepoint, and will probably lose it

G. W. Morton, of Sidney, who was employed in a railroad office here until recently, was quietly married at Sidney Wednesday afternoon

Clarence Reel, the clever young trick rider, will go to Marion June 8th to give an exhibition at the Elks' circus, to be given on that date

S. V. Connors, who was arrested by Policeman Phelan yesterday morning for drunkenness, was released this morning and allowed to leave the city

Miss Marie Hill has resigned as secretary of the Lima Electric Street Railway company on account of ill health, and returned to Pittsburg last night

A special train of Pullman cars passed through the city on the P. & Ft. W. & C. last night about 9:45, east bound, containing delegates to



### HIS SCREAMS

Brought His Mother to Him and She Saved His Life.

Olem McElroy's Five Year Old Son Narrowly Escaped Being Cremated Yesterday Afternoon.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olem McElroy, of 260 east Kibby street, was terribly burned about the body and arms, and had a very narrow escape from being fatally burned.

The boy, with another child, had been left playing in the kitchen while Mrs. McElroy was in another part of the house. Suddenly she heard the boy screaming in the yard in the rear of the house and as she rushed outside to ascertain the cause she saw that his clothing was on fire.

Mrs. McElroy was badly frightened but rushed immediately to the little fellow's assistance and began tearing his burning clothes from his body. The flames burned her hands, arms and face, but she finally managed to tear the last garment from the child's body and then carried him into the house and sent a messenger to telephone for Dr. Johnson, who arrived in a few minutes.

The boy's left side and arm and his neck were frightfully burned, but his condition is not considered dangerous. Mrs. McElroy was also considerably burned, but her prompt action doubtly saved the child's life.

The child has been unable to tell how his clothing happened to catch fire, but it is supposed that he was playing about the stove.

### WRONG MAN.

The Police Make a Bungle in an Arrest Last Night

The Prisoner Protested His Innocence But He Wasn't Released Into Prison and Released Later.

A bad break made by a couple of Lima policemen last evening may result in a suit for damages by the person imposed upon by the over zealous coppers.

It seems that last evening the police received a description of a man named Riley wanted in Indiana for forgery. The police found a man who, to their opinion, answered the description of the fellow wanted, and locked him up, but later released him, keeping \$10 of his money as security for his appearance before the mayor to answer to the charge of drunkenness.

The man arrested was Wm. Rollins and according to his statement he was the victim of an outrage which he threatens to carry into the higher courts, and has consulted A. S. Graham with that object in view.

According to Mr. Rollins' story, he was seated at the lunch counter in the Elk restaurant when three policemen entered, jerked him from the stool, and when he objected to such treatment until a warrant was shown—he was dragged from the place and taken to the police station, where he again demanded an explanation for the assault upon him. When the officers tried to place him in the prison he objected, whereupon Policeman Baker dealt him a blow over the head. In the meantime what money he had in his possession was taken from him.

Some time afterward Rollins was visited by the police, who asked him if he knew of any one to whom he could refer. He gave them a reference and after he had been identified and pronounced all right he was released, but his money was held and the charge of drunkenness placed against him.

The arrest of Rollins was made by Lieutenant Wingate and policeman Baker. Rollins appeared before Mayor Smiley this morning and pleaded not guilty, and after hearing his story the mayor continued the case to investigate it.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going

M. D. Murphy, of Findlay, is visiting here

F. P. Graf went to Cincinnati this morning

H. E. Schloss was down from Toledo today

Adolph Fox went to Ft. Wayne this morning

Mr. W. H. Duffield is visiting her parents in Toledo

Jno. McCambridge, of Portland, Ind., is in the city

Harry Edsell, of Kenton, was in the city this afternoon

Geo. T. Humston went to Columbus Grove this morning on business.

Elmer E. Wiles, of Lima, special agent on C. H. & D., was in Sidney yesterday. —*Sunday News*

Mrs. E. T. Connelly, of 628 east Market street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Davis, of Dayton.

Mrs. Al Berry and daughter, Clara Belle, of west Wayne street, will go to Fostoria to-morrow to visit her parents for two weeks

Miss Rose Collins is visiting friends in Chicago. From there she will go to Iowa, where she will be the guest of friends for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuff were called to Glynwood last night to attend the funeral of a relative, Mr. Cogmans, who was accidentally drowned in the Mobile river, in Alabama.

Mrs. F. E. Potts and daughter, of Oakland, Cal., are visiting with Esauwald Potts, of 66 Boone street, and D. O. Potts, of west Main street. They will also visit friends in Decatur, Ind.; Detroit, Mich.; Belmore, Lima, and Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Potts will meet his wife and daughter in Ft. Wayne in July and accompany them home.—*Ft. Wayne Sentinel*

25c. buys seven cakes Star soap to-morrow at Heiniger's bargain store.

### ED'S SPARKLER.

Saloon Keeper Jackman Touched for a Diamond Ring

Last night Ed Jackman, proprietor of a saloon at Wayne and Tanner streets, went to the police station and reported that he had been robbed of a \$150 diamond ring.

Jackman claims that he went to sleep in Jim Risk's room in a block on the east side of the public square and says while he was asleep, one of the other inmates of the room took the ring from his finger.

Good Property for Sale

A new seven-room house, in a desirable location and not too far from the main portion of the city, is for sale and may be purchased at a remarkably low figure. House has a bath room and a large, convenient cellar, fences new, lot 50 feet wide and 105 feet long. Graveled driveway 75-barrel filtered water and fruit trees on the lot. Address J. W. B., care this office

Harness.

We are making a specialty of fine hand-made Buggy Harness.

W. A. GRAMANN, Salesman, 121 west High street, opposite Gazette office. Phone 5-16 4w

Free Concert.

There will be a concert given by the Manhattan Mandolin Orchestra at F. E. Harman's store, to-morrow evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited. Don't miss it.

Our Advertisements if Carefully Read Will be the Means of Putting money in Your Purse.

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### No. 1.

Here's where \$3.00 gets 500 cents worth everytime. These elegant Moquette Rugs that we sell for \$3.00 and worth \$5.00

### No. 2.

Carpets in pretty styles, for 35 cents a yard.

### No. 3.

All wool Carpets—Again the unexpected, extra super, at 40 cents a yard

### No. 4.

China Mattings—36 inches wide the good kind, At 10 cents.

### No. 5.

Table Linen—Bleached, 54 inches wide, 18 cents a yard.

### No. 6.

Towels—50 dozen lot, that goes at 3 cents each.

### No. 7.

Flannelettes—Cloth that feel of wool patterns and finish as wool might be, but every thread is cotton, a little time back this quality was 124 cents, now 54 cents a yard

### No. 8.

Spring Cotton Stuffs—Satinets, fine French finish, patterns as pretty as you'd care to see, not 20 cents but

10 cents a yard.

### No. 9.

American Dimities, Stripes and figures of the daintiest colorings, look very much like the foreign at 25 cents.

Price 12 1-2 cents.

### No. 10.

Fancy Colored Crepes, the fine foreign kinds, plain colors, at

10 cents a yard.

### No. 11.

Wool Suitings in Grey, Brown and Tan colors, 48 inches wide,

Price 18 cents.

### No. 12.

Black Dress Goods, all wool black Serge, one and one half yards wide, for

50 cents a yard.

### No. 13.

Choice Dress Goods in all wool checks, two toned combinations, not long since you'd pay fully one half more than the price now asked,

25 cents a yard.

### No. 14.

Swivel Silks that sell for 50 cents about town can be found here for 19 cents a yard. Don't you realize the absurdity of paying double price for no better and finer goods than those we sell for

19 cents.

### No. 15.

Ladies' all wool black cloth Skirts, At \$2.35 each.

### No. 16.

Ladies' Wrappers, 50 cents each.

### No. 17.

Corsets—The B. C. brand perfect fitting, our price 50 cents. Why? Just because the maker wants to introduce them

### No. 18.

Dress Form—High Bust Corsets The 31 00 kind, selling price for a few days,

75 cents.

### No. 19.

Clocks—good time keepers to sell for

50 cents.

### No. 20.

Millinery Department—The newest ideas in fashionable Millinery at popular prices. The beautiful song, "A forest Rumble, words and music, given away free to all lady customers.

### No. 21.

White Dress Goods—Here they are in Lace Stripes, Checks, Etc., at one-third and one half price. Just as good in every way as if you were paying their full value. They come in short lengths from 3 to 6 yards in each piece, special price.

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Goods will be sold at such low prices that you will marvel at their cheapness. Cost or Profit will cut no figure.

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## Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Children's Suits,

Pants, Caps, Hats, Shirts, in fact everything in our store will be

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Come, investigate, see for yourself, and don't forget the place,

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How fast this meter is—some one don't stop it will be larger than my apparatus. But it measures what it registers. There are other fast but they don't make you up straight. For instance, arrival of novelties and Boys' Suits at McCombination Suits, with Pants and Cap to match never to rip, are going meter prices always

A valuable present every \$20.00 purchase at

## MICHAEL

Notice to Teachers

The Board of Lima Examiners will hold the 24 and 25th of May examinations room at the for the purpose of examining for the purpose of schools. The examinations promptly at 2 o'clock time) May 24th

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